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# THE LANTERN, PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS. J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop. Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as second-class mail matter.

FRIDAY, NOV. 4, 1904.

## The Amendments.

We have no great zeal on the question of biennial sessions, but in the absence of any very substantial objections, we see no good reason why the amendment should not be adopted, as it would probably save to the state anywhere from \$25,000 to \$50,000 in the off years. The length of session for which members can draw pay will still be limited to 40 days, and as we pay for that number of days in annual sessions, it appears as if we should save the whole cost of a session every other year, and we believe this amounts to about \$50,000.

It is now asserted by opponents of the amendment that the extra sessions that would be necessary would consume most of the amount saved, but there is very little argument to support this. The claim would not take effect until 1907 and this would give time to provide for an interval of two years. If adjustment to the change should make an extra session necessary, it need not be necessary afterward in ordinary circumstances. Besides, extra sessions would need to be only for a specific purpose and very short, and hence not so expensive as the regular sessions, when much time is spent with routine matters and a good deal more is spent in a kind of aimless desultory way. Indeed it is only when the forty-day limit is nearly approaching that attention is directed earnestly to definite work. This would be the case when a definite object was presented at the start.

The objection that our laws are all made with a view to annual sessions presents only a temporary difficulty, and there are very few members in which any controversy would be caused. Very few of the states have annual sessions and we have heard of but a single state in which there has been a desire to go back to annual sessions after trying biennial sessions. Of course all these other states encountered the same obstacles in making the change that would present themselves to us, and they got over them satisfactorily.

A consideration which may appear to some rather trifling we believe nevertheless has not been overlooked. With fewer sessions of the law-making body there would be fewer laws to repeal, and with longer intervals our laws would gain respect as having more permanency.

We believe there would be decided gain and little if any loss by adopting this amendment, therefore let us vote "yes."

The constitutional amendment relating to special legislation on the matter of working public roads seems to be a necessity, and we believe there is no objection to it.

The amendment relating to municipal bonded indebtedness concerns only the city of Greenville, and few people will trouble themselves to object.

So we can safely vote "yes" on each of the amendments.

Don't fail to vote next Tuesday, at least for congressman and biennial sessions.

The Lantern was seven years old on the 8th of October. It owes much to its subscribers, advertisers, and other patrons, and these obligations are hereby acknowledged.

We have no boast to make for The Lantern, but neither is it out of its mind to be ready for a birthday present. But the dress-makers failed to come to time, although they had about six weeks to get it ready. We regret that we have to use an inferior grade of paper with the new dress, as the latter does not appear to the best advantage.

Sawyer and Prince, the Edgefield chaffing overseas charged with whipping the negro Wade Hartley to death, have been acquitted. This negro was in the charge of these men, he claimed to be sick and unable to work, they are known to have whipped him, he died, he was dumped into a box with shackles on and without notice to the coroner, he was buried in what appeared a straitway, and when the body was disinterred, wounds were found which were pronounced "shock" or "concussion." We have not seen the evidence, but when Sawyer and Prince testified the jury that they were not guilty, we believe they were not.

Every man who voted at the primary should vote at the general election next Tuesday. Put yourself to a little trouble, if necessary, to help make your state appear in its true light. We are disappointed and discredited abroad on account of our small vote in the general election.

## Land's Letter.

Landis, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Mary Helms, wife of Mr. B. A. Helms, died Monday. She had been lingering with consumption for the last 2 years. She was a devoted wife and a kind and indulgent parent. She leaves a husband and 3 children to mourn her departure. She was 35 years of age. The remains were buried at Harmony Grove church.

Our mill is running on smoothly on full time. Our efficient boss weaver, D. A. Bolton, is pushing the work in his department. The finishing room is turning out some nice blankets of different grades. The weavers have been making from \$1.50 per day to \$1.75. This is said to be one of the best weaving jobs in the south. We have 20 looms installed and more coming. The other departments of these mills are running regularly and everything seems to move along nicely. The health of our place is good. Crops in this vicinity are fine.

Mr. Wilson, from Lancaster, delivered a lecture on the Junior Order and organized a lodge of 30 members. Mr. Larkinson delivered a lecture on the Woodmen of the World. A pretty number of our people attended the circus Monday at Chester. They all returned alive with whole bones and reported a good time. They were favorably impressed with the city, what they saw of it. They could not see the town for the people.

The greater portion of the fleecy staple in this vicinity is shorn, and many farmers are building barns to house their large crop of corn, peas, forage etc. The crop is the best for many years and prices are good. I guess a lot of people will go to farming next year that never farmed before, at least that is the talk in this community. We will see.

J. J. WARD.

## Arson Williams Resisted.

Gov. Heyward has granted a respite to Aaron Williams of Kershaw, who was to be hanged today for criminal assault upon a Mrs. Langley. This action is based upon the representations of reputable citizens that Mrs. Langley was as guilty as the negro, and is in accordance with the law as to "after discovered evidence." Rev. W. B. Gordon, rector of the Episcopal church, and Mr. L. W. Boykin, a penitentiary director, are among those who interested themselves in behalf of the condemned man and secured a respite. The respite is to give time for a full showing.

## The Eastern Star.

Terrific fighting for six days before Port Arthur is reported. The Japanese are said to have lost 14,000 men. The Russian loss is not known. The stronghold is said to be doomed, however, as the Japanese occupy positions which place the east side of the town at their mercy.

Henry Williams, a negro fireman, of Columbia, who has been driving the Independent engine for more than 20 years, and is one of the most faithful men in the service, was paralyzed Wednesday night while driving to a fire. He had the presence of mind to tell the engineer, as well as he could speak, to stop the horses.

## The Mother

Lavishes love and attention and care on her little child. But does the father always do his share? The celebrated divine referred to before said: "How a man with no surplus of estate but still with enough money to pay for a life insurance policy, can refuse to do it, and then look his children in the face, is a mystery to me."

And there are few men who cannot afford to carry some life insurance in the Equitable. For example, during younger ages, \$20 a year will pay for \$1,000, and \$100 a year for \$5,000 of assurance which participates in profits, and gives optional settlements to the assured himself at the end of 15 or 20 years.

## The Equitable Life Assurance

Society of the United States.  
JOHN J. BANKS, Resident Special Agent.  
W. J. RODDERY, Mgr., Rock Hill, S. C.  
Vacancies in every State for men of energy and character to act as agents.

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Season Tickets  
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Choice of Routes West of Atlanta.  
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Fred Coleman,  
Trav. Pass. Agt., 116 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.  
Or J. F. WOMBLE, Local Agt.

## Has His Woman.

Conway, Nov. 2.—Mrs. M. O. Ball, a white woman about 40 years old, was killed near Bayboro late last night by her nephew, William Ball, who struck her on the head with a hoe. Mrs. Ball's skull was crushed and lived only a few hours. The trouble arose over domestic affairs, Mrs. Ball having been separated from her husband three months ago. Ball was arrested.

The immediate trouble is said to have started over the division of a potato crop.

## CALL AND SEE THE LINE OF

Cravenette rain proof coats at Wyle's.

## A Frightful Fall.

Yesterday, at Nantuxoke, Pa., ten miners were on a mine cart starting down a shaft, when the reverse levers on the engine failed, and the cart dropped 100 feet and the men were buried 300 feet farther into a stump in which the water was 50 feet deep. At this time of the report none of the bodies had been found.

HOME-MADE CANDIES at the Flower Shop, Thursday and Friday 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Letter to J. G. McClure  
Dear Sir: A gallon saved is \$4.00 earned. Devos saves 2 or 3 gallons in 10. How much is it worth a gallon? A gallon saved saves the painting too, and both together cost \$4.00 or there abouts. Is it worth it? Where labor is cheap, \$5.00 where labor is dear.

Our agents in Bridgeport, Conn. Hubbell & Wade Co. tell: "There are a great many workmen's houses here. They used to paint lead-and-oil and take ten gallons. We have been selling them the painting Devos lead-and-oil, and have had, in every instance, two gallons returned. The proportion is often higher than that. We have known it five to ten; but that is exceptional. This is the explanation: Devos is ground by machinery, and is ground in a lead-and-oil mill, and isn't ground at all."

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOS & CO.

The large cow barn at Clemson college, together with eleven cows, was burned Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The barn was of modern construction and improved appliances and the loss is estimated at \$2,500. The origin of the fire is not known.

## Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to walk, drive, or otherwise trespass upon the lands owned or controlled by me.  
11-4-14  
J. E. DOUGLAS.

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All persons are warned not to walk, drive, or otherwise trespass upon the lands owned or controlled by me.  
11-4-14  
J. S. MOFFATT.

## STORAGE AND INSURANCE COTTON.

Why not store your cotton at EUREKA MILL? We only charge 15c per bale and give you a bonded warehouse receipt for same. Call up No. 144 and ask about it. Will sell good Ginning and Ties cheaper than the cheapest. Call and see it.

Also have a fine pair Berkshire pigs. Will sell cheap. Sire direct from Vanderbilt's Blount farm.

Yours for business,  
P. G. MCCORKLE,  
Manager Leroy Springs & Co.

## THAT FELLOW

## W. R. NAIL

Is a silent but terrible fighter in the mercantile world. He has the tenacity of a bull dog and the audacity of a Bengal tiger. W. R. Nail is a man who would try to ride the cyclone and the whirlwind bareback without a bridle if he thought it was necessary to carry his point. He tackles the possible and the impossible with the same magnificent unconcern. We have neither the time nor the inclination to comment upon the above criticisms made by some of our competitors. We do not claim to have the ability to run the United States government; but we do claim to know where, when and how to buy General Merchandise and after we have bought we have not got any better sense than to sell CHEAP. That's all.

JUST RECEIVED A BIG LOT OF RACKET GOODS and ODD BEDSTEADS, all to be sold Cheap, CHEAP, CHEAP.

## W. R. Nail Red Racket Store.

## LATHAN BROS.

### FIRE Insurance

Prompt Attention Given to All Business.

## Rockers

We have just received a beautiful line of Oak and Rattan Rockers

We can sell you a good substantial Oak Rocker with arms for **\$1.75**

to a large Handsome Leather-Upholstered Mission Rocker at \$11.00, 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00. See our line before placing your order.

## The Hahn-Lowrance Company.

IN THE VALLEY.

WHAT YOU WILL FIND AT

## ALEXANDER'S

The Largest Line of Coffee ever Shown in Chester.

Bulk Parched coffee at 12, 15, 20, 25, 35c. Package Coffee 12, 15, 20, and 35c. Green Coffee 12c per pound—a tremendous bargain. This line cannot be beat. If you do not see me before buying you will surely be the loser.

## The Finest Cream Cheese.

Just arrived, 200 of the Finest Cream Cheeses to be had. This cheese was bought at the lowest price ever named and it goes without argument that you will sell lower than any one at wholesale and retail.

We still have some 100 lbs Salt at 40c sack.

Just received a large lot of 24 lbs. bagging. While it lasts we will sell at 5c. yd.

## New and Seasonable Fancy Groceries.

Everything new and seasonable in Fancy Groceries, new Currants and Seed Raisins, Citron, etc.

50 boxes New London Layer Raisins while they last at 12c lb.

300 boxes Tobacco, comprising every grade from 25c to \$1.50 per lb. This must be moved in the next 30 days, and if you miss this special sale you will not have another chance in over a year, as least is much higher and the price I now name is less than cost of manufacturing.

New Buckwheat, New Rolled Oats.

COME AND SEE

## J. R. Alexander.

THE CUT PRICE BROOK.

## A Conversation

Say, where did you get that JACKET?  
Why, I got it at S. M. JONES & Co's.  
Was it made for you?  
No, I bought it out of stock.  
It fits you as perfect as if it was made for you. How much did you pay for it?  
Only \$5.00!  
Didn't they make a mistake in the price?  
No.  
Well, I priced a Jacket at another store the other day and it didn't look any better than that one and they asked me \$7.50 for it. I'm glad now I didn't buy it. Have they got any more like yours?  
Yes; in all the popular shades. They have Jackets from \$1.00 up. You ought to see their \$7.50 and \$10 Jackets; they are very pretty.  
Well, I have got to buy a Skirt and Jacket, how is their line of Skirts?  
They have a line of Skirts that they are selling for \$4.89. I know you would have to pay \$7.00 elsewhere for it. You can get any color in a skirt you want. In fact, they have got Skirts from \$1.00 up and the cheapest fit as perfect as the dearest.

I am glad I met up with you today. This conversation has saved me some money. I will surely buy my Skirt and Jacket at the

BIG STORE FROM

## S. M. JONES & CO.

## A Few Things Just Arrived

Seeded Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Citron, Jordan Shelled Almonds, Dill Pickler, Edam Cheese, Mrs. Kidd's Pin Money Pickles, Peanut Butter, Mountain Buckwheat, Self Raising Buckwheat, Tobacco Sauce, Mince Meat, Olives in Bulk, only 10c pint; Maple Syrup; Dutch Herring, Large Mackerel. HUYLER'S Chocolates and B'n B'n's, Cocoa and Milk, ready for use, at—

## JOSEPH A. WALKER'S.

## Why Spend So Much Time Mending?

TRIPLE KNEE LEATHER STOCKING

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BLACK CAT BRAND

Chicago-Rockford Hosiery Co. STROVOLA, WIS.

Save time and Money by buying the

## Famous Black Cat Hosiery.

No. 15, Heavy Rib for Boys, wears like leather.

No. 10, Fine Rib for Girls, nothing like them for wear.

FOR SALE BY

## Lindsay Mercantile Co.

## HEALTH AND VITALITY

DR. J. C. WALKER'S

This great tonic and health builder is recommended for men and women, young and old, who are weak, nervous, and suffering from all kinds of ailments. It is a powerful blood purifier and a general health tonic. It is sold in bottles of 50 cents and \$1.00. It is a great tonic and health builder. It is a powerful blood purifier and a general health tonic. It is sold in bottles of 50 cents and \$1.00.





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